

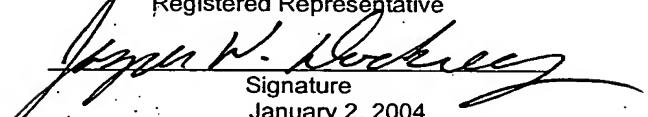
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Case No. 9281-4241
ALPS Ref. No. N US00123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/043,739)	C. Beacham
Filing Date: January 9, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 2653
For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR)	
HAVING FINELY MOVABLE)	
TRACKING DEVICE)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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Fee Payment

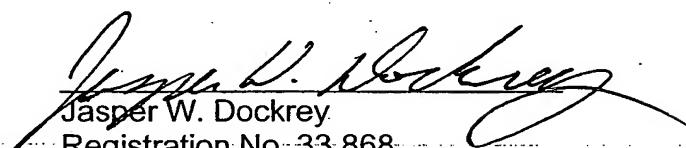
Attached is a check for \$1,136.00 for the Petition and additional claim fees.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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